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SUBJ: MACEACHEN STATEMENT IN NEW YORK

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ALLAN MACEACHEN, IN NEW YORK JULY 27, AS BROADCAST ON CBC MORNING NEWSCAST JULY 28TH:

CBC ANNOUNCER: THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ALLAN MACEACHEN, SAYS HE EXPECTS TENSIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ON A NUMBER OF LEVELS, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF ECONOMICS, THE ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE. THE MINISTER WAS RESPONDING TO A PRIVATELY FUNDED STUDY WHICH IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE LONG-TERM RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORS. MR. MACEACHEN TOLD REPORTERS IN NEW YORK THE IMPORTANT THING IS HOW WE MANAGE THE TENSIONS. MR. MACEACHEN: (IF) "THE REPORT MEANS THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS EXISTING BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, THEN I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THAT ANALYSIS. PROBABLY AS WE GROW, IN CANADA, BECOME MORE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMICALLY, THE EXISTENCE OF THAT KIND OF TENSION OR PROBLEM WILL INCREASE. I BELIEVE SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE PERCEPTION THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE TEMPORARY, OR THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS TEMPORARY, AND THAT SOMEHOW THE NATURAL SITUATION IN THIS KIND OF INTERACTION WILL DISAPPEAR. I DON'T

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THINK IT WILL. IT WILL CONTINUE INTO THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNITED STATES."

CBC ANNOUNCER: MR. MCEACHEN SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO HANDLE  
THESE TENSIONS IN A GOOD ATMOSPHERE WITH PROPER CONSULTATION.  
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